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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

All the British warships at Weihaiwei, China, have cleared for action and are ready for sea; a large Russian fleet is assembled at Port Arthur; it is surmised that a conflict between Great Britain and Russia is impending. —— It is stated in London that the Fashoda question is not settled. —— A negro regiment — the Sixth Virginia — at Knoxville, Tenn., mutined because white officers superseded negro officers who had resigned; a Michigan regiment was ordered out to quell the disturbance. —— Chas. Baum, dry goods dealer, Washington, D. C., failed; liabilities $175,000. —— A deficiency of $57,000 discovered in accounts of the late cashier of the First National bank of Hanover, Pa. —— A quarantine convention is to be held in Memphis, Tenn., on the 17th inst. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton dull —middling uplands 5 5-16c; flour moderately active for spring patents; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 76¼c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 39½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 37@37½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 2.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 47 deg.; 8 P. M., 59 deg.; maximum, 72 deg.; minimum, 43 deg.; mean, 58 deg.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 9.6 feet, falling.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

An extensive area of high pressure now central over Kentucky covers nearly all reporting sections, with clear weather prevailing, excepting it is cloudy over the Northwest and over Southern Florida. The barometer rose rapidly during the day throughout the Ohio valley and the lower lake region, with continued cool weather in the same sections. Elsewhere the weather is generally warmer. No precipitation has occurred during the past 24 hours, except light inappreciable showers on the east coast of Florida, and in the upper lake region. The pressure is practically high tonight in all sections, but is lowest over the upper Mississippi valley. A maximum wind velocity of 44 miles from the southwest is reported from Buffalo, N. Y.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---Nov. 3.

Sun Rises ..... 6.24 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5.01 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport 10.52 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington 1.10 P. M.

The war with Spain cost 2,906 lives, and of these 2,600 died in camps.

Andrew Carnegie says trade does not care a copper about the flag. It goes where it can get the most for the least money.

It is said that a Bermuda onion eaten raw will clear the head of a cold. It would not only clear the head of a cold but clear anything else with a head on it.

G. L. Allen, ex-Populist Senator from Granville county, and J. F. Cole, former Populist member of the Legislature from that county, are both out and working for white supremacy.

Some editors are born to be accommodating. An Alabama editor announces that he will in view of the scarcity of money amongst his constituents cheerfully exchange a year's subscription for a Thanksgiving turkey.

The "semi-civilized" negroes and mixed bloods are not competent, it is said, by the annexationists, to govern Cuba or the Philippines, but Governor Russell's "savages" are good enough to govern North Carolina. Are they?

Now that the Supreme Court of Ohio has sustained the constitutionality of the law making a county in which a lynching may occur liable to $5 000 damages to the family of the victim, there will be great encouragement for families who have nuisances in them to have them lynched.

In Union county some of the fusion speakers are telling that if the Democrats carry the State next Tuesday they will not only disfranchise the negroes, but make them pay fifteen cents a pound for bacon, and some of the nigs have so little sense as to believe it. This is about the most hoggish trick that we have yet heard of their playing.

The Atlanta *Journal* assures the white people of North Carolina of the hearty sympathy of their white brethren of the South in their grand struggle for white supremacy, and remarks that we are engaged in as righteous a cause as men ever contended for and will win. We reciprocate by assuring our esteemed contemporary that this is just what we intend to do.

WILL INCREASE THE MAJORITY.

The action of Judge Montgomery, of the Supreme Court, in issuing bench warrants for the arrest of Hon. W. H. Kitchin, Claude Kitchin and several other prominent Democrats of Halifax county, will increase the Democratic majority already assured in North Carolina. The warrants were based on the testimony of a worthless negro registrar of Halifax county, who swore that the parties to be arrested had forcibly entered his dwelling and, with guns in their hands, threatened him with instant death if he did not immediately give them his written resignation of his position as registrar. Thus we have another illustration of the horrible condition of affairs under Fusion rule. The Democrats named are to be taken to Raleigh for trial.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Star—Work for a boy.
Notice—New telephones.
Opera House—Wilbur Kirwin Co.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

M. C. Benson—To farmers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. McLouchlin, of Raeford, is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. A. D. Powell, of Vineland, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. T. Smith, of Goldsboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, was a welcome visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. Collins and wife, of Burgaw, were visiting in the city yesterday.

— Mr. F. A. Bizzell and wife, of Florence, are in the city, registered at The Orton.

— Miss Leonora Cantwell left last night for a visit of several weeks to relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

— Mr. John Leach, a prominent merchant of Maxton, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Brown, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Columbus county, was in the city yesterday.

— Judge W. R. Allen, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Wayne county, arrived in the city yesterday. He brings good tidings from Wayne Democracy.

— Mr. Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, Democratic candidate for sheriff in Robeson county, was a welcome visitor in the city yesterday. The people are determined that he shall be the next sheriff of Robeson.

— Mr. W. H. Fulwood, the clever business manager of the Wilbur Opera Co., now admirably filling a week's engagement in the Wilmington Opera House, left yesterday for Charleston, where on Monday night he opens up a two weeks' engagement.

Is Keith a Candidate?

It is reported, and generally believed, that the name of Mr. B. F. Keith is on the Fusion ticket for Senator in Brunswick county, and that the tickets have already been sent to that county and distributed. It is further reported, and generally believed, that a Republican ticket with Mr. Keith's name on it for Senator will be at the poll in every precinct in New Hanover county next Tuesday. It is for Mr. Keith to deny or affirm promptly the accuracy of the report.

The Opera Last Night.

The Wilbur Opera Company played before another pleased audience last night. The popular opera, "Baccaccio," was admirably interpreted. Miss Susie Kirwin appeared in the title role. She was, as usual, thorough mistress of her part and her support was all that could be desired. The presentation of the Wilbur living pictures afforded a pleasing conclusion for the performance.

"Fra Diavolo" will be played to-night.

Death of Mrs. Benson.

Mrs. E. A. Benson, mother of Mr. M. C. Benson, of this city, died at her home near Council's Station, in Bladen county, Monday afternoon, at the advanced age of 85 years. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday from Carver's Creek Methodist Church and she was buried in the afternoon in the church cemetery at that place. Mr. Benson's friends in Wilmington will deeply sympathise with him in the loss he has sustained.

Will Norwood Run?

Register of Deeds Norwood could not be found in his office yesterday. In answer to inquiries, one of his deputies said: "He's out in the woods." It is pertinent to ask now if Norwood will be a candidate for Register of Deeds, and will his ticket be at the polls next Tuesday? The Democrats insist on the conditions "nominated in the bond," even to the "pound of flesh."

Dockery at Southport.

"My Son Oliver" had his posters out for a speech at Southport yesterday at 1 o'clock. No one appeared and the meeting was postponed until night. The night meeting had not been heard from. Dockery will hear from Bellamy in Brunswick on the 8th.

REGISTRATION BOOK LOST.

Trouble in North Williams Precinct, Columbus County—Is There Foul Play by Republican Registrar?

A sensation was created in political circles here yesterday by news received from Whiteville, in Columbus county, to the effect that the registration book of North Williams precinct could not be found. There is especial excitement in Democratic circles, because the precinct is Democratic by a big majority, and it is feared the book is being tampered with in the interest of Republicans to prevent an election in that precinct. Mr. J. A. Brown, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Columbus county, brought the news to the city, and Frank McNeill, Esq., of this city, returned to Whiteville with him yesterday afternoon, as legal adviser, to see what had best be done in the premises. The circumstances are that on Saturday last when the registration closed, the book was left in the hands of Manuel Wright, Republican registrar, as custodian. Yesterday morning he was asked as to the whereabouts of the book, and replied that he did not know. That he left the book at the store, and that he thought Minus Meares, the Populist registrar, had taken it. Meares professes to know nothing whatever of the book.

It is the opinion of attorneys here that application can be made to a superior court judge who can, in case the book is not found, order an election in the precinct and have registration and balloting proceed at the same time on election day.

This is the course to be pursued in case the book is not produced. Stringent measures will be adopted however to find it. The total vote last election in North Williams precinct was 265 and Lockhart, Democratic candidate for Congress, received 177 majority. It is confidently believed that at this election by reason of increased registration and Democratic gains their majority will be fully 225.

INTERESTING CELEBRATION.

The Tenth Anniversary of St. Paul's Christian Association at Memorial Hall Last Night.

The programme for the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of St. Paul's Christian Association was successfully rendered in Lutheran Memorial Hall last night.

The exercises were opened with music "Onward Christian Soldier," by choir and audience. Rev. A. G. Voigt invoked the blessings of God upon the organization in an appropriate prayer.

A trio consisting of Miss Annie Adrian, Miss Katie Stolter and Mrs. J. H. Rehder rendered a vocal selection which was enthusiastically received.

An address of welcome was delivered by Mr. A. D. Wessell, which was followed by the reading of the annual report of the work of the association. This was submitted by the president, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D. It made a splendid showing of the work accomplished in both charitable and mutual benefit departments.

After a well rendered vocal solo by Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mr. M. G. Tienken delivered an address on "Christian Association Work in Germany and Its Effects."

A quartette, composed of Miss Annie Adrian, Miss Katie Stolter, Mr. Will Rehder and Mr. Hardy Schulken, sang "Who Knows What the Bells Say?"

This was followed by an address by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., and a chorus by young ladies, which concluded the programme.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. HAAR.

Wilmington Loses One of Her Venerable and Highly Esteemed Citizens.

With profound sorrow the people of Wilmington heard yesterday of the death of Mr. Henry Haar, which occurred a few minutes after one o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets.

Though he had been in ill health for sometime, his death was sudden and unexpected He ate a hearty dinner yesterday and did not complain more than usual. Mr. Jno. Baker had occasion to call on him about one o'clock and found him seated on his back porch in a rocking chair. Mr. Baker remarked to him on approaching, that he was looking very pale, and he had time for no conversation before Mr. Haar sank back in his chair in the agonies of death. Mrs. Haar was summoned and she had hardly reached the back porch before he had breathed his last.

The deceased gentleman was one of Wilmington's oldest German citizens, having been born in Germany in the year 1833. He came from his native country when quite a young man, settled in Wilmington, and was for a long time identified with the mercantile interests of the city. He was a member of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Co., and for a long time superintendent of the Wilmington and Wrightsville Turnpike Co.

A tender and loving wife survives him, together with two affectionate sons, Mr. George Haar, of this city, and Mr. William Haar, of New York.

The funeral will be conducted from his late residence Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from thence the remains will be taken to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church and from thence to Oakdale, where the interment will be made.

— Mr. D. Hand, of Cronly, was in the city yesterday and paid the STAR office a very pleasant call.

A SHORT SESSION YESTERDAY.

The U. S. District Court Took a Recess at 2.30 P. M. Until 9 A. M. To-day. Cases Tried Yesterday.

The session of the United States district court yesterday was from 9 A. M. to 2 30 P. M. There were no cases of more than passing note to engage the attention of the court. The grand jury reported a number of true bills.

The docket of cases tried and the disposition made of them was as follows:

Philip Munlin, retailing, called and failed and $40 forfeiture entered.

Asbury Oxendine, retailing, called and failed, *nisi* issued.

Mag. Baldwin, retailing, discharged with costs.

Mitchell Smith, retailing, not guilty.

Asbury Oxendine, retailing, continued.

Reha Oxendine, retailing, two cases, continued.

Wm. Pickett, retailing, continued.

William McQueen, retailing, guilty; judgment reserved.

Lawrence Roper, retailing, not guilty.

Nathan McGeyor, retailing, not guilty.

J. H. Pass, retailing, not guilty.

Alex. Call, retailing, continued.

H. F. Thomas, retailing, continued.

Millard F. Foot, retailing, not guilty.

Sampson McEachern, retailing; guilty; judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Court took a recess until 9 A. M. to-day.

THE RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Y. M, C. A. Trustees Appoint a Committee to Recommend a Successor For Secretary Diggs, Resigned.

The resignation of Mr. T. C. Diggs as secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. was accepted by the Board of Trustees at a meeting held yesterday at noon, and a committe consisting of P. B. Manning, Esq., and Mr. C. W Worth appointed to find and recommended a suitable man for the position thus made vacant, and if necessary to employ a man to fill the position temporarily. That is if by November 9th, the time when Mr. Digg's resignation is to take effect, a suitable man has not been found, they are empowered to employ some one to take charge of the building until the position can be filled permanently.

During the meeting the various members of the board expressed sincere regret that Mr. Diggs has decided to retire from the secretaryship. They adopted the following resolution:

"We accept the resignation of Mr. T. C. Diggs, as secretary, with much regret and expressions of highest regard for his efficiency, faithfulness and zeal and best wishes for his success wherever he goes."

President John Frank presided over the meeting of the trustees. The board is composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. B. F. Hall, Col. Roger Moore, Mr. C. W. Worth, P. B. Manning, Esq., Mr. C. C. Brown and Dr. J. H. Dreher.

FOOT BALL THIS AFTERNOON.

Cape Fear Academy and Wilmington High School Elevens Play To-day.

A game of foot ball is scheduled for this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock on Hilton park gridiron between the Cape Fear Academy and Wilmington High School elevens. The boys say that their players are well practiced and will give a good live game. Ladies are to be admitted free.

Captain Wiggs, of the High School, and Captain Davis, of the Cape Fear Academy, are each determined that their respective teams shall win. The teams will line up as follows:

C. F. A.	Position.	W. H. S.
Davis, H.	C.	Culbreth, A.
Thomas, G.	R. G.	Hall, P.
Greene, R.	L. G.	Parker, M.
Meares, T.	L. T.	Ewing, E.
Hentaff, W.	R. T.	Peck, W.
Potts, S.	R. E.	Armstrong, J.
Davis, P.	L. E.	Langston, J.
Smith, W.	Q. B.	Foster, R.
Atkins, E.	R. H. B.	Foard, O.
McClure, A.	L. H. B.	Laughlin, J.
Jewett, A.	F. B.	Wiggs, L.

Still Another Burglary.

The residence of Mrs. Kellum, who resides at No 7 South Eighth street, was burglarized Saturday night and a lot of groceries taken from the pantry. Mrs. Kellum heard the intruders but paid no attention, thinking it was the wind shaking the blinds

The thief, it is supposed, made an entrance through the back door. This is the second or third time within a month that her residence has been burglarized, and each time, among the other things stolen was a chicken, which proved conclusively that the burglar is a "coon." It is really alarming to note the increase of this petty thievery, and some measures should certainly be adopted to put a check to it.

For Robbing Maxton Postoffice.

A man by the name of Mabry is to be tried in the United States District Court to-day for robbing the postoffice at Maxton about a year ago. Several well known citizens of Maxton are in attendance. Among them are Mr. Jno. Leach, Mr. E. Burnes, Mr. J. M. Burke and Postmaster W. J. Burke.

Mrs. Mattie E. Penny and sister, Miss Dora Brown, invite their friends to call and see them at the fashionable Millinery store of Mrs. A. S. Canady & Co., 115 South Front street. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Let's all "shut up shop" next Tuesday and give one entire day to poor old negro-ridden North Carolina.

— After the election there will be a "gnashing of teeth" among the negro traders, of whom Russell, Cy. Thompson, Butler and Holton are samples.

— There was no material change in the Wilmington produce markets yesterday. Spirits turpentine is on the decline and cotton is unchanged.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Jeff Ramsey, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice McGowan for stealing a pair of pants from Mr. Jacob Elsbach's store on Market street.

— If all the stores in Wilmington should keep open on the day of election their receipts would scarcely average a nickel each. There will be no business on that day except that of rolling up a Democratic majority in New Hanover county.

— It has been ascertained positively that the names of 46 dead negroes were on the registration books in Raleigh, and it is known that a number of them have been voted since they died. The skeletons will not be allowed to vote next Tuesday.

— Samuel Minor, charged with the larceny of a quantity of provender from Capt. W. P. Oldham, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Justice Fowler in default of a $50 bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

— Why not stop all foolishness and let Republicans (which means negroes) here understand that the white men of New Hanover are determined that no ticket for county offices—or even for one county office—shall be run by the Republicans? Remember the terms of the contract. Enforce them at any cost.

— The question of suspending business next Tuesday is now being considered in Charlotte, Raleigh and Goldsboro, and there is no doubt that it will be done. Wilmington should do likewise. If there is no opposition to our county Democratic ticket, it will require unceasing work to get the white vote to the polls. We may need every Democratic vote to elect our candidates for Judge, Congress and the State Senate.

FIFTH WARD SPEAKING.

Addresses by Prominent Speakers Corner Seventh and Castle Last Night.

The Fifth Ward men can always be counted on, when it comes to politics. Last night they formed a procession at the corner of Market and Front streets and, headed by the Fifth Ward Band, marched to their stand at the corner of Seventh and Castle streets, where they were addressed by several of the local politicians and a member of the Croatan race of Robeson county.

The first and one of the best speeches of the evening was made by Mr. M. F. Dowling. He was followed in their order by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., Iredell Meares, Esq., S. H. Fishblate, C. C. Locklear, an educated Croatan, and Mr. W. S. Hewlett.

A number of people from the adjoining counties, who are attending Federal Court, were in attendance and added to the enthusiasm of the meeting. Prominent among these were quite a number of Croatans, who in no uncertain words declared themselves for the white man's party and a white man's government. They were shown marked courtesy by the managers of the meeting and each one went away wearing a white government union button.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BRADLEY.

Conducted from St. James' Church Yesterday by Dr. Robert Strange.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Bradley were conducted yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by the rector, Rev. Dr. Strange, from St. James' Episcopal Church, of which she was for many years a valued and consistent member.

Immediately after the services the remains, accompanied by a host of sorrowing friends, were taken to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

Mr. J. L. Croom's Statement.

Mr. J. L. Croom, a prominent Republican, who had announced himself a candidate on that ticket for Sheriff of New Hanover county, requests the STAR to say for him that although a life—long Republican, under the present circumstances, he is opposed to running a county Republican ticket, that he approves of the position of Governor Russell and his friends, and that he desires to see the business men, tax-payers and property owners control the affairs in this county and city.

Funeral of Mr. Farrow.

From the Chapel of the Good Shepherd yesterday afternoon, the funeral of the late James Enoch Farrow was conducted in the presence of a large concourse of friends, by the rector, Rev. R. R. Windley. The remains were taken to Bellevue Cemetery and after the burial ceremony of the church was recited, all that was mortal of this popular young man was laid to rest.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

FUSIONISTS AT SEA.

Announcement of Death of a Republican Candidate on the Judicial Ticket.

OTHER NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Names of Dead Negroes Discovered Upon the Registration Books—Warrants Served on Captain Kitchin and Others—Second Regiment.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., November 2.

The Fusionists now seem entirely at sea. They are grasping any straw which floats their way. Copies of what purports to be an interview with Hon. Henry G. Williams are now being sent out from Republican headquarters. One Roscoe Mitchell, an employe in Republican headquarters, claims that he was introduced to Mr. Williams as a Democrat and then charges that Mr. Williams made certain admissions to him, such as that wholesale intimidation would be practiced, etc. This is mentioned because the Republicans are sending this alleged interview all through the West.

The arrests in Raleigh during the past month have been the largest in the history of the city.

The names of forty five dead negroes have been discovered upon the registration books in Raleigh township.

Capt. Todd is now mustering out the Gastonia company of the Second regiment at Charlotte. From Charlotte he will go to Asheville, Morganton, Greensboro, Fayetteville, Wilmington and Tarboro, in the order named.

The reorganization of the State Guard will not be made public until after the election.

Congressman William F. Strowd has begun a canvass of the Fourth district in the interest of Senator John Atwater, who is the middle of the road Populist Congressional candidate, endorsed by the Democrats.

The State Supreme Court will take up appeals from the Seventh district next week.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

A telegram to Chairman Holton this afternoon announces the death of Judge L. L. Green. It was at first thought this would necessitate the reprinting of all State tickets with a candidate for judge from the Tenth district thereon. However, Chairmen Simmons and Holton both state that the law provides that when a judge dies within thirty days of election day, the Governor shall appoint a successor until the election, two years off.

A warrant issued by Judge Montgomery for W. H. Kitchin and others, charged with forcing a negro registrar to write his resignation at the point of a pistol, was served on Capt. Kitchin to-day. He will be here to-morrow evening for a hearing.

Republicans have sent for Jim Young to come from Knoxville to help them. He is haranguing in the court house to-night.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.

Amusing Incident of One of Col. Dockery's Old Time Campaigns.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHERAW, S. C., Oct. 31, 1898.

I see that Col. Dockery is playing the disfranchising racket. Now I guess it is about like his slavery dodges in the campaign between Judge Bennett and Dockery several years ago. Dockery spoke to a crowd of negroes at Charlotte one night and told them if the Democrats elected their ticket, they (the negroes) would all be put back in bondage again. I was on my way to Wadesboro next day and Col. Dockery and Mr. T. Covington were on one seat of the car talking and I was on the seat in front of them reading Dockery's speech in the Charlotte paper. I came to where Col. Dockery told the negroes that they would be put back in bondage again, and held up the paper and asked Col. Dockery if he said it. He said, "Oh, yes." I asked him, "Did you mean it?" He said, "You know I did not; if I did I would vote the Democratic ticket, for I would then have about 100 of the d—n monkeys."

Yours, for victory,
J. A. ATKINSON.

FROM A PENDER POPULIST.

Renounces Populism Forever and Will Vote the White Man's Ticket.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MONTAGUE, N. C., Nov. 2, 1898.

EDITOR STAR—I am persuaded to write this for the benefit of my Populist friends. I must acknowledge that I have been favored by the Poplist leaders, but don't propose to follow them any futher. I cannot stand this fusion and have resolved long ago to draw out from them, therefore I say to one and all of the Populist come out from among the unclean things and stand together as one man for white supremacy, and save North Carolina from being further disgraced. I hear a great many, who have voted hitherto with the Populists, declare themselves as in thorough sympathy with the white supremacy movement. We can't blame the negro for wanting to be white, but do blame the white man for wanting to be a negro.

B. R. W.

SECOND WARD.

The White Government Union will meet to-night at 8 P. M. at headquarters. As this will be a very important meeting, every white man in the Ward is expected to be on hand; work of much importance will be transacted. As this will probably be the last meeting of the Union, let every member be in attendance.

PRESIDENT.

Mayor's Court.

Lula Harriss submitted in the City Court yesterday for disorderly conduct and was released upon payment of costs. Gilbert Talfair, for being drunk, was given fifteen days, and Jno. Carney, for being drunk and down, was required to pay the costs and was dismissed.

THE LINE OF MARCH.

All Things Ready For The Great Democratic Rally and Barbecue Here To-day.

The managers of the big Democratic rally and barbecue to be given here to-day in honor of the country precincts of New Hanover have completed the preliminary arrangements and they expect a demonstration especially notable for enthusiasm and determination for white supremacy. People from the country will be met, as announced yesterday, by Wilmington Democrats—White Government Unions, Red Shirts, Rough Riders, the band and others—just outside the city, at the corner of Seventeenth and Market streets.

A procession will be formed and march down Market to Front street to Democratic headquarters, where the speakers will join the procession. They will then march down Front street to Castle, up Castle to Seventh, thence to Red Cross, down Red Cross to Fourth and out to Hilton Park.

At Hilton stirring speeches will be made by a number of well known citizens, among them will be W. H. Neal, Esq., of Laurinburg, than whom there is no more enthusiastic or effective campaigner in all the State.

Other speakers will be Geo. Rountree, M. S. Willard, Iredell Meares, B. G. Empie and Geo. L. Peschau. The barbecue is to be served at one o'clock.

Every white voter is urged to participate in the demonstration and ladies are cordially invited to the speaking at the park.

PROMINENT REPUBLICAN.

Sheriff Hewlett Thinks It Inexpedient for the Republicans to Nominate a Ticket.

The following card from Sheriff Hewlett, of this county, is self—explanatory. The sheriff is one of the most prominent Republicans in the county, and had the Republicans placed a ticket in the field this campaign he would no doubt have been its nominee for re-election to the office of sheriff. As before stated, the card explains itself and will have its weight with the local Republican situation here:

MR. W. H. BERNARD—I want to say through the STAR that I am not a candidate for the nomination to any office, and considering the prevailing conditions here I do not think it expedient for the Republican party to nominate any county ticket.

Very truly, yours,
ELIJAH HEWLETT.

Wilmington Employers Determined.

A list of white carpenters, brick masons, painters, contractors, tinners, draymen, carters, drivers of delivery wagons and porters who are anxious to secure positions during the present movement to substitute white for negro labor is unavoidably crowded out of this issue of the STAR. The movement for white labor is proving thoroughly successful and will be permanent. Employers are determined to give every encouragement to desirable white people who locate here and see that all now here are provided with work at living wages.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

DIED.

HAAR—In this city, yesterday at 1 P. M., MR. HENRY HAAR, aged 65 years.

Funeral at 2 30 P. M. to-morrow, from residence, corner Seventh and Chesnut streets; thence to St Paul's Lutheran Church. Interment at Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WORK FOR A BOY.

Another boy wanted to feed Job Presses or Ruling Machine. Apply at the
no 2 2t STAR OFFICE.

WIRE NAILS.

300 kegs Wire Nails.
1200 kegs Cut Nails.

Also, Fish, Corn, Meat, Peanuts, Cheese, Crackers, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Syrup, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, &c.

Seed Wheat, Seed Rye
and other goods.
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Fine Jersey Gloves,
FAST BLACK **15c** A PAIR AND UP.
The Finest Line of Ladies' Men's and Children's
Underwear
in the city. COME AND SEE.
TAYLOR'S BAZAAR,
118 Market street.
P. S—See our special 39c Corset. no 1 tf

New Telephones.

Following new Telephones have been connected with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Exchange:

111 Gieschen Bros., 418 North Front street, Atlantic Cafe.
381 Sutton, Mrs. W. E., 118½ Market street, (residence).
309 Jackson, W. E., 319 North Seventh street, (residence).
310 Parker, N. F., 17 South Front street, (furniture).
340 Tyer, Rev. A. P., 401 North Second street, (residence).
430 Love, Owen F., 403 North Front street, (residence).
161 Savage, Henry R., 18 South Water street, (coal and wood).
189 Walker, Mrs., corner Front and Chesnut streets.
252 Harriss, Jr., George, 613 Market street, (residence).
364 Newbury, Mrs. A., 810 Market street, (residence).
440 Wescott, R. M., 211 South Fourth street, (residence).
449 Bowden, Mrs. J. J., North Seventh street, (residence).
374 Bowden & Co., Wm., 118 South Front street, (produce).

F. L. WOODRUFF, Manager.
no 3 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Johnson & Fore,
NO. 111 MARKET STREET,

Simply reiterate expressions of many Ladies who have visited their store:

Poems In Hats,
Dreams In Flowers,
Beautiful Conceits,
Exquisite Designs,
Æsthetic Ideas.

Have you seen them? If not, call during the coming week.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED,
whether you buy or not.
oc 16 tf

Buy of Us.

We are the agents of the millers and packers, and you save a profit to buy from first hands.

Buy "Stock's Best" Flour.

It's the best to be bought.

WE OFFER
Rust Proof Oats,
Mullets,
Cheese,
Squire's D. S. Bellies,
Backs and Butts.
Cuban Blossom, Renown, Topical Twist Cigars.

Prices and samples sent on request.

Vollers & Hashagen,
oc 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Send Us Your Orders
For Fresh
Cakes and Crackers, Cheese,
New Catch Mullets.
ALSO, MEAT, MEAL, MOLASSES, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, &c.
And we will fill at
Bottom Prices.
D. McEACHERN,
Wholesale Grocer.
oc 2 1t

New Crop Cocoanuts.
THREE THOUSAND
JUST RECEIVED,
5c Each.
BANANAS ONE CENT EACH,
At Palace Bakery,
LEADERS IN FRUITS.
no 2 tf

FISH, FISH, FISH.
New Catch Mullets just in.
BUTTER AND CHEESE,
MEATS, FLOUR, &c.
THE FINEST
PORTO RICO MOLASSES
In hhds. Extra Good.
Get Our Prices and Samples.
Hall & Pearsall,
Wholesale Grocers,
s64 tf Nutt and Mulberry streets.

OPERA HOUSE.
ALL WEEK.
WILBUR OPERA CO.,
SUSIE KIRWIN.
Old Glory Animated Song Sheet.
LIVING PICTURES.
Thursday ..... "Fra Diavolo."
Friday ..... "Carmen."
Saturday Matinee. "Bohemian Girl."
Saturday ..... "Two Vagabonds."
Prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.
no 3 1t

FREESIAS.
These are among the most popular Bulbs for Winter, blooming in the conservatory or window garden. The Bulbs seem small in comparison with the foliage and flower spikes; the flowers are delightfully fragrant and after being cut and placed in water remain in good condition a long time. Four to six Bulbs may be planted in a four inch pot. Growth commences at once so they need not be set away to form roots like the Hyacinths. By planting early and at intervals a succession of bloom can be had.
James D. Nutt, The Druggist.
oc 19 tf

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

George Rountree, Martin S. Willard.

Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.

Treasurer—H. McL. Green.

lerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.

Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.

Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.

Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.

Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.

Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL GIVES HIS CASE AWAY.

Yesterday we published some extracts, with such comment as they suggested, from an interview with Governor Russell by a representative of the Washington *Post*. When asked "What ground is there for fearing negro domination in the State?" he replied:

"Absolutely none, and the Democrats know it. It is necessary, however, for some issue to be raised which shall assist the Democratic machine in once more securing control. We ousted it four years ago, and without an issue of this kind the Republicans are certain to continue in power. Let me give you a few figures. In the fusion Legislature there are 120 members of the House and fifty Senators. There are exactly nine colored members and two colored Senators, or eleven colored men in a total of 170. In the counties composing what is known as the black district, Bertie, Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax, Northampton, Wayne, Wilson, Lenoir and Warren, the total vote in 1896 for the Democratic and Populist candidates for Governor was 1,100 more than was cast for me. None of these votes were cast by negroes, while my total included at least 1,000 whites. In the black district, therefore, on a strictly color line, the whites would have 3,000 majority."

The Governor doubtless thought he was producing figures to show the groundlessness of the talk of negro domination, but assuming the figures to be correct, he simply shows what a firm clutch the negroes have on his party—the monstrous progeny of Republican and Populist miscegenation. According to his figures the whites have in what he calls the "black belt" a majority of 3,000 on a "strictly color line," and yet with this white majority of 3,000 under the mongrel rule the negroes have a controlling influence and have negro officers in every one of the counties named. On a "strictly color line" the white voters are probably in the majority in every county in Eastern North Carolina except New Hanover, Halifax and Craven, and yet in the face of this, under the mongrel rule which Governor Russell represents and defends, we have negro officers in every one of these counties, negro magistrates in every one of them, negro commissioners and negro deputy sheriffs in some of them, negro school committeemen who have jurisdiction over white schools in every one of them, and negro aldermen and policemen in the cities of Wilmington, Newbern and Greenville. There are over a thousand negroes holding offices as a result of their mongrel rule, and about 300 magistrates, with their negro constables, to sit and pass judgment upon white people brought before them. And this notwithstanding Governor Russell's assertion and figures to show that on a "strictly color line" the whites are in a majority.

But that is not a fair statement, for the whites are not united on a "strictly color line," while the negroes are. There are a good many white-skinned men who affiliate, as Governor Russell does, with the negroes, who pander to the negroes, permit themselves to be used by the negroes, who aid in bringing the negroes to the front and putting them over white men in order to secure the support of the negroes for the offices to which they aspire, and that's how it is that Eastern North Carolina has been turned over to the negroes as it has been.

Call this "negro domination" or what you will the looming, hideous fact remains that the negro is at the front, has been put there by the party which Governor Russell represents, that in some counties he rules and rules insolently, that he is becoming more deffant and aggressive, and is demanding a wider latitude and a more open field, that there shall be absolutely no distinction as to race and that he have the right to rule in every county where he can outvote his opponents. This means that even in a county where the negroes are in a minority, where if the white people run two tickets as they did when the Democrats and Populists ran separate tickets, the negroes being united could outvote either and thus carry and rule the county. And that is the very thing that might happen in every county in Eastern North Carolina where the white people may be divided upon financial or other issues and the negroes united, for they never divide. The race question keeps them together. And yet we are told that there is no danger of negro domination.

But this danger is not confined to Eastern North Carolina, for under the present registration law negroes may be imported into any county where importation is practicable, registered and voted, and thus the white vote, especially if it be divided, be overcome by negro votes. That is the case in Forsyth county now, that is what is being attempted to be done in Buncombe county, and thus the normal Democratic majority in the counties of this district lying along the South Carolina border has been overcome, and thus they hope to overcome it in the election next Tuesday. If this isn't negro domination what is, or what do they call negro domination?

The fact that these negroes are used to elect white-skinned men to office who are in political accord with them does not alter the case. It is simply a distinction without a difference, for it is as much negro domination when exercised by the white associates of negroes with whom they are in collusion, as if it was exercised by the negro in his own person. The white man who to accomplish his own purposes, allies himself with the negro, plans with him, works with him and puts him up to much of the devilment he does for the sake of some office large or small is no more the representative of the white race than the negro with whom he politically associates is. Such white men reward the negroes for their political support by giving them office or by opening the way for them to be elected to office by their own votes, and this when they know they thereby defy the white sentiment of the State which protests against it, a protest which [illegible] with such a mighty force from all sections of the State that it is sending the cold shivers through the mercenary gang who have outraged this sentiment and forced this issue upon the people. They see the handwriting upon the wall and they know what it means.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys; purifies the blood; cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Fifty cents per bottle. †

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

"GONE BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLES."

The eyes of the South are upon the white men of North Carolina in this campaign. All of the leading papers have discussed the political situation in this State, and have shown what a deep interest they take in the result of the coming election, and they show that they fully understand both the situation and the results involved. As an illustration we quote the following from a leading editorial in the Atlanta *Journal* of Tuesday:

"If it were merely a political contest we might be justly accused of exaggerating its importance. It is of far greater moment than any conflict between political parties; it is a struggle for and against Anglo Saxon civilization on one of the scenes of its earliest establishment in this hemisphere."

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Consequently the decency of North Carolina has risen and obliterating all former differences has formed a solid phalanx against the crime of the state's misgovernment.

The lines which separated Democrats two years ago are no more thought of in North Carolina now than the clouds that somtimes obscure the sun. Thousands of men who went in to the Populist party in the honest belief that it would afford them relief from real or fancied ills realize that their civilization and their homes are in danger and are doing their first duty in making sure the protection of those sacred interests.

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"They have gone back to first principles in North Carolina. The intelligence and the virtue and the property of the State have been forced into a struggle for life, and have gone in it with a righteous regard for nature's first law.

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"Glad as we shall be to receive the news of the victory which we hope and believe the Democrats of New York will win on the 8th of November, with ten fold greater joy will we hail the tidings of a still nobler triumph in North Carolina on that day."

Our esteemed contemporary has taken in the situation. It is "more than a mere political contest." It is a contest for self-preservation, not only for the life of North Carolina, but for the presrevation of the white man's civilization, and for his right to rule himself and to guide his own destinies, to protect himself from brutal rule and his wife and children from brutal rule and brutal insolence, insult and outrage. They have, therefore, as the *Journal* says, "gone back to first principles," and sinking all minor differences, have united as they have never before been united since the days of reconstruction, in the resolve to rescue North Carolina from the clutch of the degrader, and restore the rule of the white men, under which she prospered and was respected, and under which mothers and daughters could walk to a neighbor's house without fear of insult or assault.

ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

We have recently published numerous accounts of negro lawlessness and insolence, as object lessons showing what might be expected if the negro had unbridled power. The following is the latest which comes from Knoxville, Tenn, under date Oct 31st.

There was quite a disturbance at the railroad station here about midnight last night. A battalion of the Tenth Colored Calvary was passing through on its way from the Philadelphia Jubilee to headquarters at Huntsville, Ala., and at this point they refused to allow the train to proceed under the orders of the railroad authorities. The officers of the battalion left the train at Knoxville to get something to eat, with instructions to the men not to allow it to leave the station until their return.

The railroad officials wanted to move the train before the officers returned and the soldiers would not permit it. It is alleged by the railroad authorities that the officers went up town and remained away for an hour or more, leaving the train standing on the main track. The railroad people became impatient and attempted to move but some of the troops boarded the engine and ordered the engineer not to start.

The railroad superintendent then appealed to General McCook, of the War Investigation to interfere, but being a retired officer he referred them to the commanding officer of the post. In the meantime the officers of the battalion returned and the train moved off. The soldiers complained to bystanders that the train was not properly provided for their convenience and said this was the reason of the disturbance. This the railroad people deny.

We do not know anything about the merits of their complaint as to the provision that was made for their comfort by the railroad management, but this incident is in keeping with scores of others which have been published, showing the dominating spirit of the negro, when he is in a position to dominate. Because the officers wanted to go up street to get a squarer meal than they could get on the train or at the station, they gave orders to hold the train, without consulting anyone in charge of the train, and then they took their time in coming back. The holding of that train might have led to confusion in the running of trains that might have resulted in a collision that might have cost many lives. But they didn't care for that. They were soldiers. They had the force to hold the train and they did it.

IN ITS ADVANCED and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

NEGRO SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN

The Radical stumpers and organs and their Fusion Populist allies have denied that negro school committeemen have visited white schools, but proof of that has been repeatedly shown. But here is some more proof from a county in this section, Richmond, which is subscribed and sworn to by Miss Livingston, the white teacher, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA, } Williamson
RICHMOND COUNTY. } Township.

Miss Mamie L. Livingston, a young white lady of this county, says she taught a public school in Laurel Hill township at Ridge Road school house, this year (1898), and that a negro school committeeman by the name of Daniel Moses, did visit my school, and while there he was so drunk he could hardly hold his head up.

MAMIE L. LIVINGSTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 24, 1898.

SIMEON GIBSON, J. P.

Under Democratic regime there were negro school committeemen, whose jurisdiction was confined strictly to negro schools, but under the present regime there is no distinction made and the negro committeemen have as much to do with and as much to say about the management of the white schools as they have about the negro schools and as much power as the white committeemen have. They can walk into and inspect a white school at any time, just as this drunken negro committeeman did in the case referred to in the above affidavit.

ANOTHER HONEST MAN.

We are in receipt of the following letter from Mr. S. P. Simmons, of Brunswick county, another honest Populist who has discovered the deception practiced upon him and repudiates the deceivers:

ASH, N. C., OCT. 29, 1898.

Editor of the Star:—I wish to say through the columns of your paper that I had always been a Democrat until I was misled and fooled into the fusion party by leading office-seekers of that element, casting my vote with them, for the two last elections I now sever my connection with that party and henceforth I intend to vote the Democratic ticket and for white supremacy. I hereby appeal to every honest Populist and white man of the State to go to the polls on the 8th day of November and vote for the white man's party, the Democratic party from Congressman down to constable.

Yours truly,
S. P. SIMMONS.

POINTS POLITICAL.

FOR THE WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

We the undersigned Populists hereby announce our determination to vote the White Man's ticket at the coming election. The present condition of our beloved State and County is sufficient to convince any thinking white man that the Democratic party is the only party which advocates White Supremacy and honest government, we earnestly entreat our fellow Populists elsewhere to unite with us in our effort to reinstate Anglo-Saxon Supremacy in North Carolina.

C. D. TAYLOR, Carteret Co.
W. N. BELL, " "
W. F. TAYLOR, Craven Co.

—*Newbern Journal.*

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

A colored editor in this city who believes and frankly states that the negro should hold office in Mecklenburg as well as in the Eastern counties when the negro furnishes two-thirds of the votes to the fusion candidates, has addressed an open letter to W. A. Baity, the fusion candidate for sheriff, in which he asks Mr. Baity frankly whether, if elected, he will put colored men on the jury in Mecklenburg county. This is a direct question from a negro to the man who claims to represent the negro, and who if he is elected will be elected by negro votes. Is Mr. Baity pretending to be the friend of the negro only to get his vote, or will he grant him a place on the juries in Mecklenburg county? It is up to Mr. Baity. Let him answer.—*Charlotte News.*

TWINKLINGS.

— She—"The bishop's daughter is shockingly disrespectful." He—"Yes; she calls him the 'Old Man of the See!'"—*Life.*

Brownley—"How surprised we would be if we could see ourselves as others see us!" Townley—"Yes; but think how surprised the others would be if they could see us as we see ourselves."—*Tit-Bits.*

Quite Willing to Do It: It was intended as a gentle hint "Our rule here," he said, "is pay as you go." "Quite right," replied the other pleasantly, "but I am not going yet."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

Unfortunate Selection of Implement: Stranger—"How do you clean your streets here?" Resident—"I think it is done by a bureau." Stranger—"Why don't you use brooms? They'd be cheaper and do it so much better."

As She Understood It: He—"Why did you fail to recognize me on the street today?" She—"I didn't see you." He—"That's strange. I saw you twice." She—"Oh, that probably accounts for it. I never notice a man in that condition."—*Chicago News.*

Easily Remedied: Chief Clerk (in railway office)—"Here's a report from the roadmaster to the effect that the Deep river bridge is unsafe. What instructions shall I give him?" General Manager—"Tell him to give it a new coat of paint immediately."—*Chicago News.*

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1898.

I am very well pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. S. SCANTLEBURY.

For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

SMOKELESS POWDER.

CORDITE THE MOST POTENT EXPLOSIVE OF MODERN TIMES.

It Is Composed of Nitroglycerin, Gun Cotton and Vaseline—The Interesting Process by Which Its Dangerous Elements Are Combined.

Since the advent of the speedy torpedo boat and since rapid firing guns have been placed on battleships and cruisers an explosive that would allow to the officers and gunners an unobstructed view of an enemy under all conditions has been sought, and thousands of dollars have been expended in the effort to obtain a satisfactory substitute for black gunpowder. Cordite, the latest explosive, is said to be the most satisfactory propellant of modern times for naval warfare, and the expert opinion seems to be that in a few years gunpowder as now understood will have vanished.

The earliest records of established powder mills show that there was only one in operation in 1590, this one being in England. During the year 1787 the Waltham Abbey Powder mills were purchased by the English government. They are still conducted by it. The Faversham mills, which up to that date were the largest in the world, passed into the hands of a private corporation in 1815. The manufacture of powder was continued without much improvement, except in the efficiency of the grinding and mixing machinery, until about 35 years ago, the formula for black powder being saltpeter 75 parts, charcoal 15 parts and sulphur 10 parts, the whole forming a mechanical mixture and not a chemical compound.

Smokeless powder, however, became absolutely a necessity, for the reason that smoke producing powders masked the object aimed at, and the torpedo boat, which was becoming a recognized feature of naval warfare, would dash up and discharge one or more deadly missiles under cover of the smoke.

Smokeless powders were first produced in France, and for some time the secret of the manufacture was guarded jealously. As soon as the necessity for this kind of powder became apparent, however, a number of manufacturers devoted attention to it, and as a result various brands of smokeless explosives were placed on the market.

The most satisfactory results eventually made their appearance in cordite, which was produced through experiments made by Professor Dewar and Sir Frederick Abel. Cordite is composed of nitroglycerin 58 per cent, gun cotton 37 per cent and vaseline 5 per cent Nitroglycerin is an oily, colorless liquid and an active poison. It is produced by mixing a quantity of sulphuric acid with almost double the amount of nitric acid and allowing it to cool. About one-eighth of the total weight of glycerin is then added gradually, the mixture being kept below a temperature of 70 degrees F. by passing air and cold water through it. After the mixture has stood a sufficient time the acids are drawn off, and the residue (nitroglycerin) is washed and filtered.

Nitroglycerin cannot be ignited easily by a flame, and a lighted match or taper plunged into it would be extinguished. It is sensitive to friction or percussion, either of which will detonate it. Another peculiarity is that the higher the temperature the more sensitive it becomes. It will solidify at a temperature of 40 degrees, and its explosive force is estimated to be about twelve times that of gunpowder.

One of the most approved methods used in the manufacture of gun cotton is this: The raw cotton is torn into shreds, dried and dipped in a mixture of sulphuric and nitric acids. It is then placed in a stream of running water and washed thoroughly. The cotton is then wrung out, usually in a centrifugal machine.

It is afterward boiled, dried, cut into pulp and pressed into disks. When the gun cotton is finished, there should be no trace of the acids remaining. Vaseline, the other component part of cordite, is the well known extract from petroleum, and its usefulness is chiefly to lubricate the bore of the gun and thus lessen the friction between it and the projectile. It also has a tendency to impart a waterproof nature to cordite.

A colorless liquid prepared from acetate of lime, called acetone, is used as a solvent in the manufacture of cordite. The method of preparing the explosive is: The required proportion of nitroglycerin is poured over the gun cotton, and the two, with the addition of acetone, are kneaded together into a stiff paste. Vaseline is then added, and the whole compound, after being thoroughly mixed, is put into a machine and the cordite pressed out and cut into lengths, after which it is dried.

To the artillerist the nature of cordite is represented by a fraction whose numerator gives in hundredths of an inch the diameter of the die through which the cordite has been pressed, its denominator being the length of the stick in inches. The cordite known as 80-12, which is the size used for the 6 inch quick firing guns, signifies that its diameter is three-tenths of an inch, and it is 12 inches long.

It is necessary to use a fine grain powder to ignite a charge of cordite, it being secured in such a manner that a flash from the tube firing the gun will cause the explosion of the charge. A full charge of powder for a 12 inch gun is 295 pounds, while the cordite charge, having the same efficiency, is only 167½ pounds.

Cordite is one of the safest explosives known, and is not dangerous unless it is confined. It can be held in the hand and lighted without danger. It burns slowly and with a bright flame. Although comparatively a new discovery, it is used extensively in every navy throughout the world. It was manufactured first in Great Britain and was in general use on her battleships before adopted by other powers.—*New York Sun.*

The Crack Stepper.

The peculiar manner in which a well dressed gentleman walked down Chestnut street a few evenings ago attracted attention. Some of his steps were of ordinary length, while others were very short and others still very long. A stalwart policeman explained the peculiarity. "That man," said he, "is a crack stepper—that is, he is superstitious and is trying to avoid stepping on a crack between the flagstones forming the sidewalk. There are dozens of persons who believe that to step on a crack is a sign that they will meet with bad luck. They soon get into the habit of regulating their steps so as to avoid the cracks, and they are unconscious of the peculiarity of their movements. I know one man who walks on the asphalt near the curb to avoid the necessity of skipping along like a boy trying to play hop scotch. The day he was told of the superstition he lost $10,000 in a speculation. Next day he walked on the asphalt and got it all back."—Philadelphia Press.

Fatal.

He—There is Miss Glover over there. She is superb. She is considered perfectly formed.

She—But very imperfectly informed.—Boston Transcript.

It is the custom in Lima, Peru, to keep animals on the roofs of the houses. A calf makes its first appearance on the roof and never descends until it comes down as beef.

If we moved our legs proportionately as fast as an ant, it is calculated we could travel nearly 800 miles an hour.

ELECTRIC SHOCKS FROM HAIR.

A London Barber's Explanation of His Manipulation of a Machine Brush.

An American who went into a London hairdressing saloon recently was interested in the way the barber was manipulating the machine brush. He was holding it so that as the drum revolved the bristles kept brushing the finger tips of his right hand. The American asked him:

"Why do you keep your fingers on the bristles? Surely it must make the tips sore."

The barber replied:

"Well, sir, it's like this: It ain't to soften the bristles; no need for that, seein we 'ave three kinds—'ard, medium and soft—to suit all 'ends. It came about like this: One of the men we had here was a funny kind of chap, and when some of us were complaining about how tired a long day's work made us he told us about this dodge and declared we could keep ourselves up to the scratch by it. He said it was a way to get a natural electric shock.

"Of course we all laughed at him, but one after another we tried it on and found it acted. It's wonderful what a lot of electricity some people have in their 'eads, especially those that have thick 'air. It varies, of course, and I should not like to lay down any 'ard and fast rule, but as far as my experience goes the dark bluish black seems to give out the most, though the very light flaxen runs the black close. Now, when you consider what a lot of men come here to 'ave their 'air cut, you can easily understand that we 'airdressers get a good deal of free electricity every day. It's very rare that the current is what you could call strong, but occasionally I've had some 'eads to do when I've really 'ad to take my fingers off of the bristles. As a rule it's just a pleasant kind of a prickle that you can feel running out of the bristles into your fingers and then down your side and sometimes right down to your foot. It has a wonderful bracing effect, so that sometimes at 6 o'clock I'll feel better and brisker than when I started work in the morning. Spread the current? Oh, yes, sir, easily by using first one hand and then the other as the conductor."—Exchange.

Why He Was Awake.

One of the best of the Scotch stories Mr. John Johnston tells is that of a certain sermon in a Scotch church, at which nearly the whole congregation went to sleep.

"The minister pounded on the pulpit," says Mr. Johnston, "and cried them shame to be all asleep when he was preaching the word of God, and then he looked up in the gallery and saw there an idiot boy who attended divine service regularly. He chanced to be wide awake, and the minister pointed to him in admiration.

"See there," he shouted, "even Jamie the idiot is awake and drinkin in the word!"

"Yes," shouted back Jamie then, "but if I hadn't been an idiot I'd 'a' bin asleep too!"—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7¾@		7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6¼@		6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	45	@	47
Virginia Meal	47	@	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	80	@	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@		11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½@		9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	90
EGGS—℔ dozen		@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 35
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔		⅞@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	47
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	46
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	12
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾@		2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½@		7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 50	@	11 00
Rump	10 50	@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W O, barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R O Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	4 50
Inferior to ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N.C Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market quiet and steady at 34 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 33½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.25 per barrel for Hard, $1.90 for Dip, and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady, $1.20, $1.25; tar steady, $1.10; crude turpentine steady, $1.40, $1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	90
Rosin	245
Tar	184
Crude turpentine	66

Receipts same day last year.—101 casks spirits turpentine, 435 bbls rosin, 284 bbls tar, 43 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 4¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16	cts	℔
Good Ordinary	3 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	4 7-16	"	"
Middling	4⅞	"	"
Good Middling	5 3-16	"	"

Same day last year middling 5⅜c.

Receipts—4,933 bales; same day last year, 1,228.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 45 to 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Virginia—Extra prime 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady: hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 2.—Money on call steady at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 486 @@486¼ for demand and at 482¾@483 for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 486½@487. Commercial bills 483¼ 483¾. Silver certificates 61¼c. Bar silver 61⅜. Mexican dollars 47⅜. Government bonds firmer; U. S. new 3's 105¼; U. S. new 4's, registered, 126½@127¼; do. coupon, 126½@127½; U. S. 4's 111@111½; do. coupon, 111⅞@112½; do. 2's, 98½; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¼@112½; do. 5's, coupon, 111¾@112½. State bonds inactive; N. C. 6's, 125; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 2.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 37 @37½c.

CHARLESTON, November 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c bid; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, November 2—Spirits turpentine firm at 34@35c; sales 791 casks; receipts 979 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,121 barrels; receipts 3,853 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 2.—The cotton market developed no broadening speculative interest and showed considerable irregularity. After opening steady at a decline of 2 points under disappointing

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If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

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Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

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Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.

GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the horses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
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At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	$70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	98,500 00	Undivided profits	12,600 73— 82,600 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 02	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,983 91—707,983 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., leaves Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:33 P. M., Maxton 6:12 P. M.; Laurinburg 6:29 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:19 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 8:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:53 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:32 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:19 P. M., Atlanta 8:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:08 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12 05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:29 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 12—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:40 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 08 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 42 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:08 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:56 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 3.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:18 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:32 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m. Denmark 5:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m. Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:39 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:00 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:45 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., *Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m.. Jacksonville 10:26 a. m

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m , Savannah 1:45 a. m.. Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:30 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:53 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:25 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:45 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:15 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:35p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville — p m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a m., Bennettsville 6:40 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 6:15 p. m., Darlington 6.39 p. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 3.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

British Warships in Chinese Waters Clear for Action—A Large Russian Fleet at Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star

WEI WAI WEI, Nov 2.—All the British warships here—the first class battleship Centurion, the first class cruiser Narcissus, the second class cruiser Hermione, the torpedo boat destroyer Fame, the torpedo boat destroyer Handy, and the first class gunboat Peacock—have cleared for action and are ready for sea at an hour notice.

The first class battleship Victorious and the first class cruiser Undaunted, at Che Foo, are coaling to their fullest capacity.

The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the meaning of these warlike preparations, but there is no doubt important instructions are expected at any moment.

A large Russian fleet is assembled at Port Arthur.

Russia's Aims in the Far East.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The dispatch from Wei Hai Wei announcing the war preparations of the British naval authorities there, is regarded here as being of grave importance, coupled with the French-Anglo war preparations. It is surmised that Russia, profiting by the present strained relations between Great Britain and France, has decided to push forward her aims in the far East by forcibly seizing the valuable treaty port of New Chwang, which Great Britain cannot permit, it is said.

Fashoda Question Not Settled.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A semi-official note, issued this evening, relative to the reports of a settlement of the Fashoda question, says:

"The matter is substantially in the same position as it was when the blue book and yellow book were published. It is not anticipated that France will take further action until Major Marchand's arrival at Cairo on Thursday, when explanations will be forthcoming as to his reason for leaving Fashoda."

A Frenchman has been arrested at Dover for attempting to enter the big gun turret on the Admiralty pier there.

LONG-HIDDEN DEFICIENCY.

Late Bank Cashier Short $57,000 in His Accounts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HANOVER, PENN., November 2.—A long-hidden deficiency, reaching about $57,000, has been discovered in the accounts of the late John H. Alleman, cashier of the First National Bank of this place, who died about three weeks ago. The books have been in the hands of an expert accountant since Alleman's death and the shortage was thus revealed. Mr. Alleman had been cashier of the bank for twenty-eight years and at no time was he ever suspected of doing wrong. His defalcations were cleverly covered up by means of "kiting," or the use of drafts on different out of town banks and thus deceived even the bank examiners. Mr. Alleman was under bonds of $30,000 and the bank will therefore suffer little, and it still has a surplus of $44,000 over all liabilities.

A NEGRO REGIMENT.

Mutiny in the Camp of the Sixth Virginia at Knoxville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., November 2.—A special to the *Evening News* from Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn., says:

The Sixth Virginia, a negro regiment, camped within a quarter of a mile of the Thirty-first Michigan, mutined to-day because white officers superseded negro officers who had resigned under pressure. The Thirty-first was ordered out to quell the disturbance. The regiment started on the double quick for the negro camp but was stopped by orders from headquarters and sent back to camp. The negroes are parleying with the white officers.

MARIA TERESA.

Spoken Last Sunday Night—All Well On Board.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, JAMICA, Nov 2.—The British steamer Beverly, Capt. McGrath, which left Boston, Massachusetts, on Oct. 27, for Port Antonio, has arrived there and reports that the armored cruiser Maria Teresa which left Guantanamo bay, Cuba, on Oct 29, for Norfolk, Virginia, was spoken in Crooked Island Passage on Sunday night, at which time all were well on board the cruiser and the vessel was in good shape.

Crooked Island Passage is between Crooked Island and Low Island, of the Bahama group, lying north by east, about off the province of Santiago de Cuba.

PHILIPPINES QUESTION.

Expected That a Rupture of Peace Negotiations Will be Announced.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Paris correspondent of the *Morning Post* says:

"It is expected that a rupture of the peace negotiations between the United States and Spain will be officially announced on Friday.

"The feeling here is that the attitude of the Spaniards is irrational, in view of the financial proposals of the United States, and that they may ultimately regret having failed to agree quickly with the adversary."

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AGAINST NEGRO DOMINATION.

A Fire of Indignation Kindled Which Cannot be Smothered by Executive Proclamation or by Threats of Federal Bayonets.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 2.—Democratic State Chairman Simmons to day issued the following address:

To the Voters of North Carolina:

The most memorable campaign in North Carolina is approaching its end. It has been a campaign of startling and momentous developments. The issues which have overshadowed all others have been the questions of honest and economical State government, and *white supremacy*. These issues were not planned and inaugurated by parties or conventions, but they were evolved out of the extraordinary conditions of the situation. Strenuous efforts have been made by the fusionist leaders to divert the attention of the people from these conditions and to throw the campaign into other channels; but all their efforts in this direction have proved impotent. The people of North Carolina are sufficiently intelligent to discriminate between *good* and *bad* government. They are sufficiently virtuous to want *good* and *honest* government. They have seen the government of the last two years and they recognize it to be *bad* and *corrupt*, and they are not to be seduced from their purpose to sharply arraign the party, which has debauched the State, before the bar of public opinion.

The horrible condition of affairs in the Eastern counties, and the progress there of negro domination over white communities, raised the question of whether in any part of North Carolina men of Anglo-Saxon blood should be subjected to the rule and mastery of the negro, and this issue burned itself into the hearts of the people, and kindled a fire of indignation, which cannot be smothered by Executive proclamation, or by the threat of Federal bayonets.

On these two issues, therefore, the Democrats have waged an aggressive and relentless campaign. Our enemies have been on the defensive from the very start. To the charges of extravagance and corruption, they at first made denial; then they attempted evasion, then they had recourse to all sorts of subterfuges; but the charges were pressed, the conclusive proofs were offered, the people sat in judgment, and when the evidence was in, rendered their verdict of guilty.

No one knows better than the leaders of Fusion in North Carolina, that this judgment of condemnation has been rendered and on the 8th day of November the final decree will be entered by the people at the ballot box. Here are the material specifications of the bill of indictment:

It was charged and proved, that the fusionists coming into power under a promise to reduce expenses, had, in three years increased the expenses of the State government three hundred thousand dollars.

It was charged and proved, that the expenses of the Legislature, under Fusion government, had increased in two sessions fourteen thousand dollars.

It was charged and proved, that in one year salaries and fees paid the officers and employes of the penitentiary were increased nine thousand dollars.

It was charged and proved, that the Fusion Legislature of 1897, coming into power, under a promise to cut down salaries and fees to the level of the price of farm products, did not decrease the salary of a single officer, did not decrease the fees of a single official, did not decrease appropriations, stopped no expenditures; but multiplied offices, increased public expenses and taxation throughout the State.

To the charge of extravagance was after added the charge of corruption:

It was charged and proved, that knowing Senator Pritchard to be a Gold Republican, nineteen Fusionists, elected as Populists and pledged to free silver, betrayed the cause of the honest Populists, who voted for and elected them, and sold their votes to Senator Pritchard, in consideration of appointments under McKinley's administration.

It has charged and proved, that public office was made a commercial commodity, and bartered and sold for a price, unblushingly, openly and systematically.

It was charged and proved, that the superintendent of the penitentiary had squandered and misappropriated the public property of that institution until his conduct had become notorious, and the Governor then transferred him to the head of the Agricultural Department, where, he said, the opportunity for despoiling people would be less.

It was charged that the books of the penitentiary would show pilfering, *peculations, false entries* and untold *corruption*. It was not proved because the custodians of these books closed them to the public gaze.

Nor were the scandals and disgraces of the Fusion administration confined to venality, corruption and pilfering. As the superintendent of the penitentiary was removed for his misconduct in one line, so the physician for the Hamlet [illegible] penitentiary fled the [illegible] of vile conduct, too repulsive to name, and the penitentiary farms were shown to be dens of iniquity, to foul too be described.

As these and other like charges, one after the other, were presented and the proofs adduced, the chief witnesses being members of the party in power, the Fusionists attempted to take refuge, first, behind one cover and then behind another, but all in vain. They were driven from every position by the inexorable logic of facts. Facts that could neither be successfully denied, controverted nor explained. Pressed to the wall, exposed in all their nakedness, they resorted to a campaign as despicable as the cause which they defended. Against evidence, facts, and argument, they opposed falsehoods, misrepresentations and slander. As disgraceful as had been their administration of public affairs, their method of defence when brought sharply to the bar of public opinion, was still more despicable.

For the first time in the annals of political campaigning in the State these desperate leaders threw away all reserve and semblance of truth and deliberately sought by misrepresentations and falsehoods to deceive the people about the damning facts and deceive the people by denying the facts which make up their well established record. Most palpable truths with reference to their record were disputed and denounced as "Democratic lies," to their utter confusion and dismay.

In the midst of all this din and conflict, there came a voice from the East, like the wail of Egypt's midnight cry. It was not the voice of despair, but of rage. A proud race, which had never known a master, which had never bent the neck to the yoke of any other race, by the irresistible power of Fusion laws and Fusion legislation, had been placed under the control and dominion of that race, which ranks the lowest, save one, in the human family.

The business of two of the largest and most prosperous cities in the State had been paralyzed by the blight of negro domination.

In another city a white majority had been discriminated against in favor of the black minority, and the white man, who bore all the burden and expense of government, had only been given one-half the representation of the ignorant and non-taxpaying negro.

White women, of pure Anglo-Saxon blood, had been arrested upon groundless charges, by negro constables, and arraigned and tried and sentenced by negro magistrates.

Finally, as a result of the insolence and aggressiveness which his sudden elevation to power had engendered in the negro, a representative and leader and representative of that race, dared openly and publicly to assail the virtue of our pure white womanhood. Suddenly the venality, the corruption in office, the extravagance, the peculation of funds, and the miserable scandals that had disgraced the State passed out of the public mind, and in a whirl of indignation, which burst forth like the lava from a pent up volcano, there was thrust to the front the all absorbing and paramount question of white supremacy.

Frantically the Fusion leaders sought to stay the storm of indignation, which swept like a tornado wind over the State.

In their desperation the Fusionists had recourse to their old device of denial, of evasion, and of subterfuge. They said it was the "old negro racket;" they said there was no truth in it; they said there might be a negro officer here and there, but they held only minor offices, and insignificant places; that the East had no cause of grievance; that it was all a baseless clamor and outcry for political effect.

Then came the evidence, disclosing the actual condition of affairs, which astonished and shocked the consciences and moral sensibilities of the people.

Negro congressmen, negro solicitors, negro revenue officers, negro collectors of customs, negroes in charge of white institutions, negroes in charge of white schools, negroes holding inquests over the white dead, negroes controlling the finances of great cities, negroes in control of the sanitary departments, negro police in the cities, negro constables arresting white women and white men, negro magistrates trying white women and white men, white convicts chained to negro convicts and forced to social equality with them, until the proofs rose up and stood forth "like Pelion on Ossa piled."

Before this overwhelming array of evidence the weak and puny wall of defence set up by the apologists of negro rule crumpled away, and then there came the collapse. They had seen the handwriting on the wall. Everywhere they read in the face of the brave and chivalrous white men of the State, a cool, calm, fixed resolution and determination that these things must stop, that hereafter white men should make and administer the laws; that negro supremacy should forever end in North Carolina. Men of less determination and less desperation than the leaders of Fusion in North Carolina, would have quietly submitted to this inexorable decree of the white race, but they did not. One recourse was left to them. With a strange fatality they seized upon it. If white men would not quietly submit to negro domination, then they determined to force them to submit. The arm of the Federal government was invoked for this purpose. Armed troops were asked to be sent here to force the white people of the State, at the point of the bayonet, to submit to the continuance of the conditions which to the Anglo-Saxon are worse than death. But where his honor and his conscience are concerned, the Anglo-Saxon fears not the power of mortal man. Louder and still louder they proclaimed their defiance. Closer and still closer, from Currituck to Cherokee, from Wilmington to Asheville, from Newbern to grand old Mecklenburg, the sympathy of blood brought the white people together, until party lines and past party affiliations were wiped up, and men grown old in the service of the Republican party, men who had been strongly rooted in the faith of the Populist party, from one end of the State to the other, gave their adherence to the cause of white supremacy and pledged their faith to their brethren of the East, despite Federal bayonets and executive proclamations, to redeem that fair section of the State from the reign and domination of the negro. And now, right on the eve of the election, after three months of frantic denial, that there was negro domination in the East, these desperate men, at last aroused to a realization that they can no longer deceive and humbug the people and that their fate is settled, begin a process of taking down the wretched creatures whom they had sought in some counties to elect to office over the white people of the East, and with humble apologies, (thereby admitting all the charges of negro domination that the Democrats have made,) asked the white people whom they had sought to put in subjection to the black man, to forget the wrongs they have done and compromise the issue with them by agreeing to support a mongrel ticket. But there are some things which white men who are white men do not compromise, as this whole array of office holders are beginning to discover. Driven from every position of defence, disappointed in their hope of intimidating and coercing the people into submitting to their schemes of negro domination, the desperate men who are now at the head of affairs in North Carolina, and who are running the Fusion campaign, have still one reliance left. Their last hope is a large corruption fund, which they have extorted from Mark Hanna, the financial agent of the monopolists of the United States, under assurances which they have given him that if they could carry the State this year, it will be easier to carry the State for McKinley in 1900. With this corruption fund, they still hope to save something from the wreck. They hope to import neproes from the north and south of us, to buy up votes, to procure fraudulent, illegal voting, and otherwise to obtain by various means, enough votes to control one branch of the Legislature, and thus block the efforts of the people to reverse the horrible conditions of the past two years. This hope will also prove as delusive. If their corruption fund were ten fold as large as it is, they could not bribe the sturdy manhood of North Carolina, to longer submit to negro domination.

The battle has been fought, the victory is within our reach. North Carolina is a White Man's State, and White Men will rule it, and they will crush the party of negro domination beneath a majority so overwhelming that no other party will ever dare to attempt to establish negro rule here.

They *cannot* intimidate us; they *cannot* buy us, and they *shall not* cheat us out of the fruits of our victory.

The Democratic party has appealed, in this campaign, to the highest aspirations of the people. It has appealed to their patriotism, to their manhood, to their pride of race, to their immemorial customs and habits of ruling every other race with which they come in contact, to their self-interest, to the peace and happiness of the family, of the home, of the fireside, in the name of good government, in the name of peace and amity between the races, in the name of religion, and finally in the name of civilization itself. It has promised fair and just laws, it has promised to all peace and security, it has promised good government, it has promised protection to property, protection to life, protection to virtue; it has promised to undo the wrongs which have been done to our brethren in the East. It will keep faithfully and perform every promise it has made.

What good thing does this enemy promise in this contest? What measure of relief does it advocate? What principle does it stand for? Nay! Verily, nothing, except the perpetuating of its own power and the retention of the offices, which the people were deceived into bestowing upon them. In these circumstances am I not warranted in appealing to the good people of North Carolina without regard to past party affiliation to go to the polls on next Tuesday and cast their votes for the success of the Democratic party's ticket, State, County and National.

It has been a great fight. The issues involved are pregnant with momentous consequences to the people and the State. In view of the present terrible crisis; in view of the incalculable consequences to follow to us and to our children from failure to redeem the State from the rule of the men who have debauched and despoiled it, I feel justified in appealing to all good men to close their places of businesss on the day of election and give that day, exclusively, earnestly and solemnly to the State and to the great cause for which we struggle.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Republicans Distrust Jno. E. Fowler and Will not Vote for Him.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEWBERN, N. C. Nov 2.—At Vanceboro to-day R. P. Williams, Republican candidate for county commissioner of Craven, publicly accused John E. Fowler, Fusion Congressional candidate, Third district, of circulating stories that Williams was a traitor to the Republicans, thereby trying to defeat Williams for commissioner. Fowler was dumbfounded and unable to deny the accusation. Republicans in this section of the district distrust Fowler and will not vote for him. His speeches here are failures, and he has small crowds.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—533 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—248 bales cotton.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—267 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,535 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 133 barrels rosin, 128 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—160 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

W., N. & N. Railroad—190 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 4,933 bales; spirits turpentine, 90 casks; rosin, 245 barrels; tar, 184 barrels, crude, 66 barrels.

TO THE PUBLIC AND MY FRIENDS.

I took great pleasure in availing myself of the opportunity of serving my party, White Supremacy and Peace, by tendering my resignation to the Executive Committee, and I heartily approve and endorse their action in accepting the same, and desire to thank them for the true, tried and able Democrats that they have substituted and I know that every white man will give the ticket as it now stands his cordial support.

JOSEPH T. KERR.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

Every State in the Union has been invited to send representatives, and medical and sanitary experts will be in attendance at the quarantine convention to be held in Memphis on the 17th inst.

The Navy Department is considering the advisability of modifying the plans for the four new harbor monitors by increasing their size from 2,700 tons to 4,000 tons, enabling them to carry four 12-inch guns in two turrets, instead of only two guns in one turret.

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CUBA CAMPAIGN AND PORT TAMPA.

Major Henry Romeyne's Testimony Before the War Investigation Commission.

EMBARKATION OF TROOPS.

No Systematic Order Attended the Landing at Santiago—Hospitals Badly Managed—Bad Condition of Affairs on Transports.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 2.—The war investigating commission held a session here to-day for the purpose of hearing the testimony of Maj. Henry Romeyne, a retired army officer. He said that he had asked at the beginning of the war for a military assignment to go to the front in his capacity as an officer, but it was refused and he then went as a correspondent of a weekly newspaper. His testimony covered the embarkation of the troops at Port Tampa and the campaign in Cuba. He said that when he went to Port Tampa the bank of the canal there was covered with troops. He had wanted to go over with the Tenth infantry, which was his old regiment, but no one could tell him where the regiment was to be found nor did any one appear to know on what vessel any of the particular troops were to embark. There was great confusion, as a consequence of which part of a command would go on one vessel and part on another and the commands were in some cases separated from their stores. He had seen no order for the systematic embarkation of the troops and he had heard it said that they were told to go aboard eelter-skelter.

Poor Preparations.

When asked to express an opinion as to the preparation for the embarkation the witness stated that to do so would involve criticism of his superiors. The commissioners insisted upon a reply, and Mr. Romeyne replied that he did not think the preparation was such as it should have been.

"There was," he said, "a lack of surf boats and also of order and of preparation for landing. When the landing was undertaken the troops left the ships indiscriminately." He told of the effort to tow two lighters over to Cuba, but said that one was lost and that it was the general impression that it was lost on purpose, because it retarded the progress of the fleet. In response to a question from Gen. McCook, Maj. Romeyne said that while it was

Difficult to Land Anything,

ambulances and wagons could have been landed as easily as the artillery. He had seen only one ambulance at the front at the battle of El Caney, and it was not used for conveying the wounded to the rear.

Speaking of other incidents of this battle, he said there was general surprise that an inflated balloon had been carried at the head of the attacking column, thus indicating to the Spaniards the exact location of the troops, but he did not know at whose orders this had been done.

He said the town of Siboney was, without exception, the dirtiest place he had ever seen in his life and that no effort was made to clean it up before the fever broke out. There was a deficiency of proper food at the fever hospitals and the cooking was generally poor. Any one in the hospital was liable to contract yellow fever. He had been a patient in the hospital and said there had been no neglect of patients by the medical attendants at this hospital or at the hospital for the wounded. He had known surgeons in the latter hospital to work sixty hours without cessation.

"Why did they not have more surgeons," asked Col. Denby. The witness said he could not answer.

Conditions on Transports.

Maj. Romeyne said he had come North as a convalescent with many other convalescents on the transport Concho, and he criticised the provisioning of the vessel in severe terms. Many of the men were compelled to sleep on board bunks without blankets or pillows and with no covering at night except the cotton uniform they wore during the day. "The water was offensive to both sight and smell," he said, "and the food was poor and scanty, none being provided especially for convalescents. The meat was canned and much of the hard tack moulded. He also stated that there was only one physician aboard the vessel and that he was a convalescent. Six men had died on the way up and Maj. Romeyne expressed the opinion, in response to a question from Capt. Howell, that with proper attention and good food the lives of at least some of these men could have been saved. He said he was unable to place the responsibility for the neglect, but that the captain of the vessel had stated that when he made application to go to Jamaica for fresh food and water before starting on the voyage from Santiago the request was refused.

Gen. Wilson, ex-Gov. Beaver and Capt. Howell go to Camp Meade tomorrow for the purpose of inspecting that camp.

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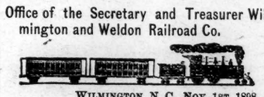

WILMINGTON, N. C., NOV. 1ST, 1898.

The Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad company have declared a dividend of four per cent. on the Capital Stock of that Company for the six months ending October 31st, 1898.

Dividend due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, on and after November 10th, 1898. Transfer books will stand closed from October 31st, to November 10th, 1898, inclusive.

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